

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract on the title page of the PCT application with the following Abstract. A clean copy of the Abstract identified as page 9 is attached for scanning purposes by the USPTO. No new matter has been added.

A method and device for a personnel capsule (1) for transferring personnel from/to a first vessel (2) and to an offshore installation (40) or to another ship by means of a lifting device (44), the lifting device comprising an attachment point (42), and where a guideline (36) connected to the first ship (2) is connected directly or indirectly to the attachment point (42) of the lifting device (44), at least during part of the transfer.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and device for a personnel capsule (1) for transferring personnel from/to a first vessel (2) and to an offshore installation (40) or to another ship by means of a lifting device (44), the lifting device comprising an attachment point (42), and where a
5 guideline (36) connected to the first ship (2) is connected directly or indirectly to the attachment point (42) of the lifting device (44), at least during part of the transfer.